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**From:** McComb, Martin  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 1:45:54 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: ASPECT status

Pete and Hays will be fully in charge tomorrow but this is what we have aspect doing to start. Samples and other data are being collected and will of course be shared. All of us OSCs in the REOC are trying to step back as soon as those guys are settled.

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**From:** "Thomas, Mark J." <Thomas.Markj@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 6, 2015 at 7:26:14 PM MDT  
**To:** "McComb, Martin" <McComb.Martin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ASPECT status

You got it.

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**From:** McComb, Martin  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 8:25 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Mark J.  
**Cc:** Cardarelli, John; Stevenson, Peter; Griswold, Hays  
**Subject:** Re: ASPECT status

Thanks. Do what you can tonight and then focus on a more detailed flight in the morning starting at the blowout and moving downstream.

Thank you,

Marty

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On Aug 6, 2015, at 7:17 PM, Thomas, Mark J. <[Thomas.Markj@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Markj@epa.gov)> wrote:

Martin,

We are in the air and about 20 minutes out. The crew is going to fly from Farmington to the NM/CO boarder at 1000 AGL and continue up to Durango. Once they see the interface, they will note the Lat/Long, shoot some oblique's and climb to 2800 ft and shoot overheads. Should have data on the ground by 0900 MDT.

Lines have been developed for Farmington to Durango which are attached. Note we can turn the order around in the aircraft.

In addition, I planning on heading out to Santa Fe to help process and push data.

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**From:** McComb, Martin

**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 6:17 PM

**To:** Thomas, Mark J.

**Cc:** Stevenson, Peter; Griswold, Hays

**Subject:** Re: ASPECT status

Ok. Let's run with this plan tonight and in the morning and then we'll turn over operational decisions to one of our two OSCs who will be in the field. They are cc'd here.

M

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On Aug 6, 2015, at 5:02 PM, Thomas, Mark J. <[Thomas.Markj@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Markj@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good plan.

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**From:** McComb, Martin

**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 6:00 PM

**To:** Thomas, Mark J.

**Cc:** Kudarauskas, Paul

**Subject:** Re: ASPECT status

Excellent.

I suggest that the best use of any time you have tonight would be to ad hoc the flight and just try to find the downstream extent of the spooge. Maybe grab a lat long and wick photo. We think it will be around Durango by the time you get there.

Tomorrow am, we would like you to start at the blowout location and work downstream as far as the spooage is visible. Our R6 friends will appreciate it if we chase it into New Mexico.

Does this make sense? Any issues??

Does your crew have beds?

M

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On Aug 6, 2015, at 4:51 PM, Thomas, Mark J. <[Thomas.Markj@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Markj@epa.gov)> wrote:

Martin,

We are going to sit down in Santa Fe and fuel up. We have had to move around a little weather. We are going to cut it close this afternoon on lights but will do our best. If not we will hit it in the morning.

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